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This § 1.114 0	is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. the above-identified application.
1	Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
2	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
3. <u>X</u>	Enclosed is/are
	<pre>X Amendment/Reply. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).</pre>
4	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
	A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.

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5. <u>X</u>	A check in the amount of \$\(\frac{2780.00}{2780.00}\) is enclosed. (\$770.00 for filing RCE and \$2,010.00 for a Five-
	Month Extension Of Time)
6. <u>X</u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. $03-3125$.
	<pre>X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17). Other fees</pre>
7. <u>X</u>	Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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Sir:

AMENDMENT FILED WITH AN ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") of the above-identified application, and addresses rejections made by the Examiner in the August 12, 2003 Final Office Action and May 25, 2004 Advisory Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application.

On February 12, 2004, applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal From The Examiner's Decision To The Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences (return postcard attached as Exhibit A) and Petition For A Three-Month Extension Of Time. The February 12, 2004 Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004, making an Appeal Brief originally due on April 17, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time for filing an Appeal Brief. The fee for a five-month extension for a large entity is TWO THOUSAND TEN DOLLARS (\$2,010.00). A check

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for \$2,780.00 is enclosed, which amount includes the \$2,010.00 extension fee and the \$770.00 fee for the accompanying RCE being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief. An Appeal Brief is now due September 17, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment, as a submission filed with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application and being filed in lieu of an appeal brief, is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.